

Jerry Simpson.

Kansas City Mail.

It looks as though the entire force of the Kansas campaign would be thrown into the Seventh congressional district. The republicans have determined that Jerry Simpson must be beaten if money can accomplish it. He is held by them as the embodiment of the republican misdeeds in the state. He has caused them more trouble than any other representative of his party. His rapid development from a common, plain man, picked from the humble walks of life, to a statesman of power and influence, is a menace to corporate encroachments, and no man is so feared as he. The railroads in particular fear Jerry. These and the bankers and other corporate influences will be concentrated on the one object to carry the Seventh district for the republican candidate. It is hinted that, if necessary, every man on the republican state ticket will be sacrificed to compass Mr. Simpson's defeat. Nor is the determination to make an example of the worst foe in the state to aggregated capital confined to the state. As in the case when every power of the national administration was brought to bear in favor of McKinley in Ohio as an endorsement of protection, so it is to be wielded in the Seventh Kansas district to make the most distinguished opponent of monopoly odious through defeat. It is said that a secret poll is being made of the district and the name of every susceptible voter is being forwarded, and that money will be raised unstintingly. Every railroad man of influence will be used if possible, and in fact no stone will be left unturned to show the world that Kansas repudiates the doctrines exemplified in Jerry Simpson.

Fort. nately, Mr. Simpson is onto the scheme, and is accredited with sufficient political sagacity to circumvent the sinister plans of the corporations. The very fact that corporations have made common cause with the state and national committee against Mr. Simpson will cause a rally of the people to his support. The assertion that he is to stand for the senate is of course sprung to create a lukewarmness among other People's party and fusion democrat aspirants for that position, but that portion of the program will fall as will the other deep laid plots against the homespun statesman of Medicine Lodge.

Corporal Tanner's Position.

The reason James Tanner was dismissed from the office of commissioner of pensions, and the reason that he is opposed to the re-election of Harrison he gives to the Kansas City Times as follows:

"When I was summoned to Washington to take the pension office, I was living in New York. I, of course, came on. I did not have much money, but rented a house in Georgetown and began my duties. For redeeming the promises which Harrison had during his campaign made to the old soldiers I was dismissed from my position. I was thus taught to realize that a big difference existed between Harrison's promises and his performances. The dismissal came suddenly and, not to put too fine a point on it, found me without a cent. I felt hurt and broken. For two days I never left my house. And for two weeks not a man who a week before had called himself my friend in Washington came to see me. I was under the frown of the administration, and of course it was impossible to even think of calling on me. I really did not know just what to do. I was without money and couldn't leave Washington. At the end of two days, a ray of light came. Quite a flood of sun-

shine, in fact. I received a letter from Alger, of Michigan, who, first delicately intimating that he deemed it a probability, from the sudden character of my dismissal, that I might be without means, inclosed me a check for \$1,500, and told me to use it and repay him when I could. With that I took heart and an office, and went into the pension business in Washington. Here I am."

Swamping the Mails.

The following Topeka special to the Kansas City Times of October 18 shows how hard "our friends the enemy" are working:

"The postoffice at Topeka is crowded with business as it has never been before, and its employees have just cause for complaint. The republican state central committee is responsible for it all. It is now sending out daily twenty large mail bags filled with campaign literature. Each bag contains about 800 pieces, making an average daily total of 16,000 pieces. This is exclusive of the large letter mail that the committee is sending out daily. Even the postal clerks on mail trains are unable to handle the vast amount of printed matter that is sent through the Topeka office, and they are frequently compelled to carry large bags through to the end of their route and distribute their contents on the return trip. The postmaster has complained to the committee, and asked for a let up, to give the postal employees a chance to catch up. But the national committee continues to express ton after ton to the state committee, which in turn feels in duty bound to distribute it among the 'doubtful' voters of Kansas."

The Smead Heating and Ventilating company are adding rapidly to their work in this city. They have completed, or are constructing their system in the Eighth district, the Price hall, Sedamsville, Windsor street, and the Avondale new school buildings.—Cincinnati Public School Journal.

Reader, if you are a subscriber, notice the date at which your subscription expires, and if you want the paper longer, you can save us trouble and avoid missing a copy by sending your renewal early. You will not lose anything by so doing, as the credit will be given from the date of your expiration. Everybody interested in politics will want the paper during the winter to get the congressional and state legislative news.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SPEAKERS.

HON. W. E. HUTCHISON:

Sumner county, Oct. 31 to Nov. 5 inclusive.

HON. JOHN EATON:

Pratt, October 31.

MORRIS L. WHEAT:

Nov. 5, Junction City.

" 7, Oage City.

HON. S. R. KING:

Oct. 27, Eureka.

" 29, El Dorado.

S. M. SCOTT:

Oct. 27, Wabaunsee county.

" 29, Wabaunsee county.

" 29, Valley Falls.

EX-GOVERNOR GLICK:

Oct. 31, Horton, evening.

Nov. 1, Seneca.

" 2, Marysville, evening.

" 3, Washington, evening.

" 4, Scandia, evening.

" 5, Clyde, evening.

CONGRESSMAN JERRY SIMPSON:

Oct. 27, Garden City, 8 p. m.

" 28, Dodge City, 8 p. m.

" 29, Greensburg, 8 p. m.

" 31, Pratt, 8 p. m.

Nov. 1, McPherson, 8 p. m.

" 2, Hutchinson, 8 p. m.

" 3, Medicine Lodge.

" 4, Wellington, 8 p. m.

" 5, Newton, 8 p. m.

L. D. LEWELLING, candidate for governor:

Eureka, October 27.

Howard, October 28.

El Dorado, October 29.

Larned, October 31, 8 p. m.

Great Bend, November 1.

Hutchinson, November 2, 2 p. m.

Stafford, November 3, 2 p. m.

Wellington, November 4, 2 p. m.

Newton, November 5, 2 p. m.; Nickerson, 8 p. m.

CAPT. R. S. OSBORN, candidate for secretary of state:

Garden City, October 27, 2 p. m.

Dodge City, October 28, 2 p. m.

Greensburg, October 29, 2 p. m.

Chase county, October 31.

Points at which Capt. Osborn will speak in the several counties to be designated by the county committee should be reported to state chairman as soon as possible.

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CONGRESSMAN JOHN DAVIS:

Oct. 28, Abilene, day and evening.

" 29, Belleville, Republic county.

" 31, Herington, evening.

Nov. 1, Woodbine, evening.

" 2, Solomon City.

" 3, Culver, afternoon; Tescott, 7:30 p. m.

" 4, Manchester.

" 5, Junett in City.

" 7, Stephen's Mills.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN G. OTIS:

Oct. 27, Cloud county.

" 28, Dickinson county.

" 29, Marion county.

" 31, Council Grove.

Nov. 1, Junction City.

" 2, Manhattan.

" 3, Pottawatomie.

" 4, Jackson county.

" 5, Brown county.

" 7, Jefferson.

SENATOR W. A. PEPPER:

Oct. 27, Cloud.

" 28, Dickinson county.

" 29, Marion county.

" 31, Emporia.

Nov. 1, Oage City.

" 2, Manhattan.

" 3, Pottawatomie county.

" 4, Jackson county.

" 5, Nemaha county.

" 7, Jefferson county.

PROF. H. N. GAINES, candidate for state superintendent:

Oct. 27, Wabaunsee county.

" 28, Doniphan county.

" 29, Brown county.

" 31, Nemaha county.

Nov. 1, Marshall county.

" 2, Washington county.

" 3, Cloud county.

" 4, Jewell county.

" 5, Mitchell county.

" 7, Ottawa county.

CONGRESSMAN WM. BAKER:

Oct. 27, Hays City.

" 27, Walker, evening.

" 28, Bunker Hill.

" 29, Wilson.

" 29, Oxide, evening.

" 31, Downs.

Nov. 5, Scottsville.

" 7, Lincoln Center.

Local committees must make all arrangements for these meetings. Let them be well advertised and urge the friends of true reform to co-operate with committees, to the end that these meetings may be well attended.

LIST OF SPEAKERS.

Mrs. Fannie Vickery.

Attorney General John N. Ives.

Senator W. A. Pepper.

Congressman John G. Otis.

S. M. Scott, McPherson.

Hon. John Madden.

F. McDonald.

A. B. Beeler.

S. B. King.

Laura L. Lowe.

Jno. A. Dickson.

A. C. Shinn, Ottawa. (No charge other than expenses.)

D. P. Martin, Marion.

H. N. Boyd, Belleville.

Capt. B. Evans, McPherson.

J. H. Lathrop.

H. A. Hart, Enterprise.

W. L. Brown, Kingman.

W. H. Bennington, Topeka.

Rev. W. G. Todd, of Topeka.

C. W. Stewart, of Concordia.

S. H. Snider, of Kingman.

Dr. J. H. Randall, of Chicago.

Robert Thompson, of Garrison.

Frank K. Forrest, of Jewell City.

G. Bohrer, of Chase.

Prof. W. D. Struble, of Salina.

R. S. Patterson, of Oage City.

J. H. Todd, of Superior, Neb.

W. F. Rightmire, of Topeka.

Judge Hiram Stevens, of Paola.

Prof. V. H. Biddison, of Marysville.

A. J. Hixon, of Parsons.

H. O. Jones, Eureka.

W. A. Turner, Powhattan.

J. Z. Coddling, Westmoreland.

J. V. Randolph, Emporia.

Judge J. H. Bailey, Lyons.

R. E. Heller, Topeka.

Walter N. Allen, Meriden.

Frank Herald, Topeka.

R. P. McAuley, Greensburg.

D. L. Rose, Wellington.

R. F. Foster, (colored) Topeka.

Dr. H. R. Walling, Caldwell.

A. Wilson, Russell.

J. R. Detwiler, Topeka.

A. H. H. Petty, Yates Center.

C. L. Littlefield, Industry.

J. M. Duismore, Thayer.

Robt. A. Neff, Wichita.

C. F. Nesley, Wichita.

Mattie E. Convis, Burr Oak.

C. H. Rogers, Arkansas City.

M. D. Ross, Rubens.

Nela Anderson, Topeka.

E. B. Handfort, Atlanta.

Mrs. C. Ingersoll Tucker, Minneapolis.

Mattie D. Brown, Mound City.

Dr. J. H. Oyster, Paola.

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